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## A SAD TRAGEDY.

John F. Howerton Meets His Death in Evansville.

The young man killed by a negro in Evansville on Monday, the 25 ult., proved to be John F. Howerton. Mr. George Howerton, the father of the young man, Dr. R. L. Moore and E. H. Doss went to Evansville on Wednesday and identified the body. The remains were embalmed and on Thursday evening were removed from Evansville to the home of Mr. Howerton near Repton. As to the direct nature of the trouble between Howerton and the negro nothing definite can be learned. The doctors that examined the body of Howerton state that his death was not caused by the blow of the negro, but that in falling after being struck by the negro, his head struck the stone curbing and the skull was fractured, causing death. Other theories are advanced, and many believe that the unfortunate man was struck with an axe or a spindle. The negro is now in custody.

It is said that Howerton left home with \$110.00 in his possession, but only a few dollars were found on examining the body at the hospital. The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery in this city Saturday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. The affair is a most sad and lamentable one.

## The Grand Jury.

Here are some interesting statistics as to the general make-up of the last grand jury. The letters R. or D. stand for their politics, the figures for their ages and the letter at the end of the line for the denomination to which they belong religiously:

J. A. LaRue, foreman; R., 43, B.  
T. T. Terry, clerk; D., 43, S. P.  
E. E. Davis, sheriff; D., 28, M.  
B. B. Phillips, D., 41, M.  
J. M. McConnell, D., 50, B.  
J. M. Lindle, D., 68, C.  
J. H. Hindspeith, D., 53, B.  
J. S. Wheeler, R., 50, C. P.  
R. N. Walker, D., 48, M.  
L. E. Jennings, R., 31, B.  
W. Hunt, R., 50, B.  
J. C. Funkhouser, R., 45, M.

## "A Dark Opening."

The interior of Miss Payne's millinery store presented a lovely and magnificent appearance, during the opening last week. The first exhibition of the beautiful hats and dress goods was a novel one—being known as "A Dark Opening." The glass front of the store was darkened, and amid the glare of the brilliant incandescent lights, the pretty hats and the elegant decorations, arranged in such an artistic and tasteful manner, presented a most enchanting spectacle indeed. Of course the beauty of the affair was greatly enhanced by the presence of Miss Payne and her corps of assistants, Misses Ruth Thomas, Agnes Davis, Lucy Walker.

Paint for your house, buggy or wagon, varnish and stains all colors for your furniture, at Boston & Walker's.

## THE NEW RAILROAD.

Some Sound, Pertinent Suggestions as to Its Terminus.

EDITOR PRESS: I see by an article in your last weeks paper that the Salem and Livingston county people are getting interested in securing a railroad for that town. I am glad to hear this and hope they will succeed in their undertaking, and before the close of the year 1901 have trains running into Salem. But are they not making a mistake as to the place they want to tap the Illinois Central railroad at? I think they are. Marion would be a much better point than Mexico. A much easier grade can be got from Salem to Marion than from Salem to Mexico, or any other point on the Illinois Central R. R. The head waters of Claylick creek are in or very near the town of Marion. The grade from Marion to Claylick valley and down the creek is easy and light and material along the creek and route abundant and suitable to construct the road bed. I also think the right of way on this line could be obtained for less than on any other line, as the road would necessarily follow the meanders of the stream until it left the valley to go out into Salem. I am of the opinion that a good outlet with an easy grade can be found from Salem to the Claylick valley.

If the promoters of the Salem enterprise will investigate the Claylick route to Marion I think they will find it much the best; it will also pass through a better farming and mineral country and more mines now being operated in Livingston and Crittenden counties will, I think be in closer touch with this route than any other. If the Salem and Livingston promoters will get the survey or profiles of the survey made by the Ohio Valley railroad from Marion via Dycusburg to Kuttawa, when that road was being located, they will find that the Claylick route has many advantages over any other. When that survey was made they got down to the water level without any difficulty from Marion, their starting point. I have no doubt but this survey referred to, with profiles of same, and all information desired can be had by applying to the Illinois Central R. R. officials. Mr. C. C. Genung, the chief engineer of the Ohio Valley railroad when this survey was made, also in locating the Ohio Valley railroad.

Respectfully,  
One that was With the Surveyors,

## Deeds Recorded.

Jerry Hamby to Jesse W. Hamby, land near Caldwell Springs.  
H. J. Myers to Mary J. Myers, land in Tolu.

Wm Bennett to Sallie Miles, 68 acres on Deer creek.  
J J Ray to M J Sullivan, 125 acres on Hoods creek.

Phin Miles to Richard Miles, 150 acres on Ohio river.

G L Bonz to W T Patton, three acres of land on the Cumberland river.

J W Guess to D W Stone, lot in Tolu.

Mrs S O Nichols to W T Patton 64 acres near Dycusburg.

## FROM THE ORIENT.

Another Interesting Letter from Corporal Smith.

PEKIN, CHINA, Feb. 4, 1901.

Mrs. Della Hughes, Weston, Ky.:

My Dear Sister: I this evening received your long looked for letter; better late than never. I am well and fat, have not been sick for a long time, not since I have been here. Was worn out on the hike, was sick for about two weeks. Everybody was done up, but all are feeling fine now. Have had fine weather all winter, a few cold days.

We are not drilling any more; we are painting the battery. They want to get it fixed up before we go to the States. I was at the Dulins funeral on the 2d of the month. They had a parade. All nations had troops there. The Royal Artillery fired one hundred guns; the English had the finest uniforms; they had full dress uniforms. The Japs are fine little soldiers. They are a well drilled and well organized army.

The Germans are no good. They have some good 3-inch guns, but their equipments are not good and their houses are very poor. The French will do very well. The English have fine horses.

I am coming home when my time expires but don't know how long I will stay. My time is out the 13th of March. When you answer this write to Gentryville, Ind.

I am glad the young folks are having a fine time. I would like to spend Christmas with you. What did you have for dinner? We had chicken, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, peas, milk, ham, eggs, cakes, pickles, cocoa, bread and coffee. The chicken was stuffed and baked. We have a long oven that they baked bread for all the troops. Eggs are cheap and all kinds of fruit is cheap. Last Friday we played the English and beat them. The Russians beat us at "the tug of war."

We have lots of sweet potatoes here, they do not raise any Irish potatoes.

They carry everything on camels here; there are hundred in one train to carry coal from the mountains.

We had a hard time on the hike from Taku to Pekin, but it did not last long. We have not done anything since. We see a good time. We went out into the country on two hikes, ones five days and one ten days, and had a fine time. We took everything with us, we found a few Chinese that were robbing and killing peaceable people, and we routed them. The most got away in the mountains. Those kinds of trips are like going on a picnic.

We have church Sundays, and at night all kinds of lectures, plays, and entertainments. We have a fine band. I will tell you what we do around camp: some play ball, some sleep, some write, jump, and read, some clean out the tent, go horseback riding, go to see the racing, and lots of things.

We had an entertainment and invited the English Artillery. They returned the compliment. We had the band, which cost us \$1.50 each.

Well I will close as it is about mail time. I remain, as ever your brother,

Corpl. Wayne Smith.

## Corn for Sale.

In fifty bushel lots, at fifty cents per bushel. Cash must accompany the order.

Will T. Crawford,  
Tolu, Ky.

## CARRSVILLE.

Our Growing Neighbor is Jubilant Over Its Bright Prospects.

CARRSVILLE, KY.,  
March 28, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR: We desire through the medium of your excellent paper to speak about prospective enterprises, which we hope will soon be ours in reality.

Railroad talk is in the air. The people are breathing the air, and hence the talk. But from the way things are looking up it will not be all air and talk. The mineral man Barnes came down Saturday and talked about mines, minerals, and a railroad. The people heard him gladly. A commercial club was organized that night with all the business men here as members. W. A. Boyd is President and C. P. Threlkeld Secretary. This meeting was followed by a mass meeting Tuesday night. Farmers were present who live six, eight and ten miles out. It was an all talk meeting and all talked. The thermometer registered 100 talk in favor of the road. But how much are you in favor of it? That was the test. But with Kentucky public spiritedness the farmers donated the right of way through their farms. The town people responded liberally. In all about one thousand dollars was subscribed; more will soon follow.

But we might ask, what material benefit will this road bring to Carrsville and the territory through which it may meander? Much in every way. It would be beneficial for speedy shipments in and out, other than a treacherous aqueduct one. The Ohio river during two periods of the year is of little service. In summer the water is too low to permit the passage of any sized steamer, many times none at all, and in winter it is gorged with ice. Again, the building of the road would furnish employment to many deserving ones who battle with great difficulties for existence. Again, it would stimulate the people to develop to the greatest extent our mineral wealth. The prospective mines now lying dormant would yield their contents to zealous workmen. Already good prospects are located on the Younger, Stone, Johnson, Watson and Bradshaw farms. But with little outside inducement and those "pockets" will yield "paying dirt" to labor's ceaseless warfare. A railroad is one great inducement to start these embryo mines to full blast. Let us look to our own material interests.

W. Hugh Watson.

## Public School Grade.

Second Grade—Marion Bryant, Mildred Rankin, Tom Moore, Lounie Ingram, Malcolm Dollar, Julian Schwab, Tena Travis, Mattie Henry, Sylvan Schwab, Henry Fleming, Ruth Dollar, Virgil Hard Paul Dupuy.

Third Grade—Ernest Vineyard, Emmet Koltinsky, Grace Moore, Walter Doles, Orlin Moore, Freda Piekens, Lizzie Gilbert, Guess Paris.

Fourth and Fifth Grades—Ruby Hard, Tom Boston, Allie Will born, Elzie Wring, Annie Dean, Ruth Morse, May Henderson, Massie Chapman, Alice Schwab, Jennie Ingram.

FOR SALE—In Henderson, Ky., 1 brick business house, 1 4-room and 1 3-room dwelling; stable and all outbuildings; all new on a good street, being on three county roads. Price \$5,000, one third cash, balance to suit buyer. For further information call at Press office.

## The World's Greatest Syndicate.

In the Easter Number of The Saturday Evening Post Forrest Cressy tells of the wonderful work of the International Sunday School Lesson Series. The Central editorial staff is the American Lesson Committee, and it will hold its next meeting in New York on April 17, 1901. Twenty million teachers and pupils simultaneously read the same lesson, which is prepared by this syndicate. It has auxiliary associates in other countries. The syndicate is composed of men of the highest scholarship, especially gifted in research in the Old and New Testaments. The success of this work was never greater than at present.

## Reduced Rates to the Races.

On account of the meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club, Louisville, Ky., April 29th, to May 11th, the following reduced rates will be made: Rate of one and one-third fare for tickets sold April 28th to May 11th, inclusive, limited to May 13, 1901, for return.

On account of Derby day, April 29th, Oak stakes day, May 6, and Oak staker day, May 11th, rate of one fare for the round trip will be made. On tickets sold for trains arriving in Louisville, afternoon of April 29th, May 6th and May 11th only, such tickets will be limited to two days from date of sale for return passage.

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## A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

### HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

### THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

#### DOMESTIC.

Lightning set fire to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church at Grand Rapids, Mich., destroying the structure. The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 26th was: Wheat, 54,714,000 bushels; corn, 22,862,000 bushels; oats, 10,985,000 bushels; rye, 1,118,000 bushels; barley, 1,214,000 bushels.

A cyclone at Birmingham, Ala., killed 40 persons, injured 100 others and damaged property to the extent of \$300,000.

James Latimer shot and killed his wife, from whom he had separated, and then committed suicide in Chicago.

A tornado wrecked many buildings at Mustash, O.

The comptroller of the currency says the shortage in the Niles (Mich.) bank is \$195,000, and stockholders are assessed 100 per cent.

A cyclone at Pavilion, Mich., wrecked a number of houses, uprooted trees, tore down telegraph poles and did much other damage.

Lieut. Gen. Miles and his party have returned to Washington from a short tour of inspection in Cuba.

At Georgetown, Ky., Mrs. Edward Thompson killed her two-year-old son and herself while insane.

J. C. Durham was arrested at Pineville, Ky., charged with murdering seven persons in Santa Clara county, Cal., seven years ago.

The second battalion of the Fifth United States infantry left Fort Sheridan, Ill., for the Philippines.

The steamer Etruria arrived in New York after a stormy passage, during which one passenger committed suicide and another became insane.

The president has appointed William A. Rodenburg, of Illinois, a civil service commissioner, and Fred I. Allen, of Auburn, N. Y., commissioner of patents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preble, a bride of three weeks, killed herself in Chicago because domestic financial arrangements were displeasing.

An explosion in a mine near Connelville, Pa., killed one man and fatally injured five other persons.

Six masked men robbed the bank at Somerset, O., of \$15,000 in money and a large amount of bonds.

Atholton, Kan., refused to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$50,000 for a library.

The French liner La Gasconne arrived in New York after the roughest voyage in her history.

The name of Sing Sing village has been changed by act of the New York legislature to Ossining.

The president informed his cabinet that he would formally tender the attorney generalship to P. C. Knox, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Buffalo Pan-American exposition stamps will be placed on sale at post offices throughout the country on May 1 next.

The saloon at Sedalia, Ind., owned by John R. Mason, was wrecked with dynamite by citizens.

Hugh Brody, a miser aged 90 years, was robbed of \$600 in gold near Marysville, Ia.

Jennie Bell Elliott and Jennie Goodwin, aged ten and 13 years, were killed by lightning at Kingston, Ga.

A cyclone wrecked several buildings at Adamsville, Mich., and near Edwardsburg 15 acres of timber were uprooted.

Capt. R. P. Hobson was presented with a silver service costing \$1,000 by his friends and neighbors at his home in Greensboro, Ala.

The Illinois senate passed a bill abolishing the office of state architect.

Three men were killed by gases while pulling a train through the Great Northern tunnel in the Cascade mountains.

Congressman Warner, of Illinois, just returned from Cuba, says the withdrawal of the United States will be followed by a reign of terror in the island.

J. P. Morgann, head of the billion-dollar steel trust, has been warned of a plot to assassinate him when he arrives in London.

A resolution for state aid to good roads was defeated in the Wisconsin senate.

The Chicago Record has been sold to H. H. Kohlsaat. It will be published as the Record-Herald.

By reason of extraordinary calls for postage stamps from all parts of the country, the stock has run short in Washington.

An Abraham Lincoln mausoleum to cost \$1,500,000 is proposed in a bill introduced in the Illinois legislature.

James Chaplain found in Chicago his daughter, kidnapped seven years ago when two years old.

The Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., have been sold to a New York syndicate.

John Favala and his daughter Annie were murdered in New Orleans by burglars.

There is no truth in a story circulated in Paris that Mr. Kruger is coming to this country to give a series of lectures.

Damage from rapidly rising rivers and tributaries occurred in many parts of the state of New York.

Twenty-three Chicago men were elected to membership in the Milwaukee chamber of commerce.

Lloyd J. Smith was released in Chicago from five indictments for alleged violation of the warehouse law.

President Bradley, of Yale college, in a lecture suggested the combination of American universities.

Postmaster General Smith gave an emphatic denial to the stories that he intended to resign his office.

Owing to the lack of officers for new regiments more time will be required to recruit the new army than was at first thought would be necessary.

For the last eight months the total collections of internal revenue were \$203,100,150, an increase of \$7,491,272 over the corresponding period in 1900.

Admiral Dewey believes the capture of Aguinaldo by Finston will end the Philippine insurrection.

The government has placed a large order in Chicago for American flags to be sent to Porto Rico.

The Kentucky court of appeals granted new trials to Caleb Powers and James Howard, convicted of complicity in the Goebel murder.

The North Carolina senate refused to impeach Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas, of the supreme court.

In a fit of insanity Charles Leix, a farmer at Mayville, Mich., cut the throat of Jacob Mooth, aged 16, and then killed himself.

Navigation on Lake Erie has opened for the season.

Gov. Yates has designated Friday, April 26, as Arbor day in Illinois.

The people of Kansas are booming Gen. Funston for senator or governor.

Joseph A. Conlin, a postal clerk in New York, confessed to robbing registered mail of \$13,000.

Near Phoenix, Ariz., Antonio Rodriguez broke the world's steer tying record, roping and tying three animals in 1:46.

A conference of railroad magnates in New York indicates the consolidation of the Union and Central Pacific.

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.**

Charles S. May, lieutenant governor of Michigan from 1863 to 1865, died at his home near Kalamazoo, aged 71 years.

George Willard, ex-congressman from the Third district from 1872 to 1876, died at Battle Creek, Mich., aged 77 years.

Mrs. Julia Dupiel celebrated her one hundred and second birthday at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Benjamin Carleton Hoyt, founder of St. Joseph, Mich., died at that place, aged 94 years.

The Nebraska legislature elected two republican United States senators—Gov. Charles H. Dietrich for the short term and Joseph H. Millard, of Omaha, for the long term.

Irving Dickens (colored) died in Greensboro, Ind., aged 103 years.

Gen. Stewart Van Vliet, retired, died in Washington, aged 86 years.

**FOREIGN.**

A force of 1,500 Boers under Gen. Delarey was defeated at Ventersdorp, with a loss of 140 prisoners and nine guns.

China has appealed to the powers to bring pressure to bear on Russia to prevent the czar from appropriating Manchuria.

A Peking dispatch says that by direction of the emperor the Chinese representatives have definitely refused to sign the Manchurian treaty.

Great Britain, Germany and Japan announce they will move to acquire parts of China if Russia finally wins Manchuria.

A mine was found under the czar's palace near St. Petersburg and all Russia was trembling at learning that hundreds had been arrested as implicated in a huge plot against the life of the czar.

Sweden has adopted guillotining instead of beheading with an axe in cases of capital punishment.

The sultan of Morocco promised to satisfy American claims by the usual diplomatic means and the cruiser New York was ordered from Tangier to Manila.

A dispatch says that Britain has protested against China's making a convention with any power till the present troubles are over, and also says that Germany is opposed to the American proposition to give China 50 years to pay the indemnity.

It is said that the better class of Mexicans look for eventual annexation to the United States.

Aguinaldo, chief of the Filipino insurgents, was captured by Gen. Funston and a body of native troops in Isabella province and taken to Manila on the gunboat Vicksburg.

All the members of his staff were taken prisoners at the same time.

Lord Lansdowne, British foreign secretary, in defining the policy in China says the integrity of the Chinese empire and the principle of the open door must be upheld.

## WENT OVER A PRECIPICE.

Mrs. Patterson, of Cold Springs, N. Y., Dashed to Death—Two Others Were Injured.

### THEY WERE WATCHING FOREST FIRES.

One of the Three was Caught in the Limbs of a Tree, Whence She Was Rescued by a Passer By—Mrs. Patterson's Daughter Was Severely Runes Broken.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., April 1.—Mrs. Daniel Patterson, of Cold Springs, her 12-year-old daughter Jennie and Nellie Chase, 14 years old, plunged headlong over the precipice below the crest of Breakneck mountain.

Mrs. Patterson was instantly killed, having fallen 100 feet into a ravine. Her daughter, who fell a like distance, escaped death, though several bones were broken.

Nellie Chase fell to feet into the spreading branches of a tree that grew out from the mountain side, and was rescued unhurt.

Mrs. Patterson and the girls had made their way to the mountain top to view the forest fires which for days have been burning across the river. They made their way out to the very edge of table rock. Below them the precipice dropped sheer, and at the bottom of the ravine were piles of sharp rocks. Suddenly Jennie screamed: "Help me, mamma, I am slipping. Hold me!"

She stretched out her hands in terror. The loose gravel and rock rolled under the girl's feet. Her mother sprang to catch her.

Mother and daughter plunged over the ledge.

Nellie Chase became frantic with fear. She, too, had leaned forward to help save her little companion when she saw her danger. The sight of the mother and child as they fell from the dizzy height was too much for her. She lost control of her limbs and fell forward.

Daniel McCarthy, passing along the road below the mountain crest, heard a scream, and looking up saw the little Chase girl suspended between the earth and the sky. Her clothes were caught in the limbs of the tree. McCarthy shouted for her to keep still, and making his way with difficulty up the precipitous side of the mountain, climbed the tree and carried her safe to the ground. She fainted in his arms, but not until she had told the man that Mrs. Patterson and daughter had fallen to the bottom of the ravine.

**SAD NEWS FOR MRS. ROPER.**

She Hears the News of Her Husband's Death with Composure, But It Was a Terrible Shock.

New York, April 1.—Mrs. Jessie Mims Roper, wife of Lieut. Roper, who was suffocated in a fire aboard the gunboat Petrel at Cavite, Sunday, is at the Iroquois hotel in this city with her sister, Mrs. Fay, of Boston, and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Martin. She received the news with composure and did not break down, although apparently suffering great mental agony.

Secretary Root and Secretary Long both sent messages of condolence, as did, also, Admiral Crowninshield.

**FIRST OIL STRIKE IN IOWA.**

Petroleum, in Large Quantities, Discovered at Greenville, Ia., Causing Great Excitement.

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—A special from Spencer, Ia., confirms the rumor that petroleum in large quantities was discovered, Saturday night, at Greenville, in Clay county. Many locations have been made. Great excitement prevails, and people are flocking to that locality in great numbers. This is the first oil discovery in Iowa.

**BIG REDWOOD LAND DEALS.**

Deals Involving Nearly Four Thousand Acres of California Redwood Lands Just Closed.

Eureka, Cal., April 1.—Two big deals in timber lands have just been consummated here, involving 2,898 acres. Of this large transfer, the Merryman Fruit Land and Lumber Co., of Michigan, secured 2,500 acres, and Charles A. Smith, of Minneapolis, 1,393 acres. In round numbers this last acquisition will increase the holdings of Smith and his partners to 30,000 acres, making them the largest owners of redwood timber in the world.

**THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.**

Opening of the Big Irrigation Canal, Sixty Miles in Length, in the Arizona Dry Lands.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 1.—The largest irrigation canal in the world has been opened, and the waters of the Colorado river turned in at the head gates below Yuma. The canal is 60 miles in length, and is navigable to small boats which will be used for carrying freight to ranchers along the route.

**He Joined the National Guards.**

New York, April 1.—A report was issued, Sunday night, by local union No. 10 of the National Union of Brewery Workmen, to the effect that it has suspended a member named Fitzpatrick for joining the national guard.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Thomas A. Edison has entered the auto field with a new light storage battery.

Twenty thousand persons participated in an anti-clerical riot at Barcelona, Spain, Sunday.

Col. D. S. Tuitelet died suddenly, Sunday morning, at Kansas City, Mo., of a complication of diseases.

Startling frauds are alleged to have been discovered in the commissary department in the Philippines.

College women from all parts of the United States purpose establishing a college woman's clubhouse in New York.

Mrs. Charles Hess, an aged German resident of Edwardsville, Ill., died suddenly, Sunday, while on her way to church.

President McKinley has decided not to take with him any special newspaper correspondents on his trip to the Pacific coast.

Fernando Yanga, who died a few weeks ago in New York, left to his sister, Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, \$1,250,000.

Thomas L. Sobey, who served in the Spanish-American war with the Missouri engineer battalion, committed suicide in Chicago.

The life of a St. Joseph girl was saved by her lustre. The steel and wire fixing turned the bullets fired by her jealous sweetheart.

Florlan liner, a Kansas City (Mo.) saloonkeeper preferred death to life without his wife and hanged himself to a tree over her grave.

The prospects for a large wheat crop in southern Illinois this year are exceedingly bright. A repetition of the crop of 1887 is looked for.

Arrangements for the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Gen. John A. Logan in Iowa circle, Washington, April 3, have been completed.

The remains of James Stephens were buried beside those of his wife in the "Martyrs' plot," at Dublin, Sunday, in the presence of a great assembly.

Louis Waller, a tough character, forced his way into the house of Mrs. Iodo Johnson, a widow, near Thompsonville, Ill., and Mrs. Johnson killed him with an ax.

Mrs. Maggie Jones, wife of a St. Louis letter carrier, attempted suicide by shooting, because some of her neighbors had talked about her. Her condition is dangerous.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis, aged 80, died of dropsy. She was one of the pioneers of Randolph township, Melan county, Ill., and had lived 50 years on the farm where she died.

Margaret Atwell, mother of the Episcopal bishop of the diocese of western Missouri, died suddenly at Kansas City, Sunday morning, from heart disease, aged 88 years.

Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Roper, of the gunboat Petrel, a native of Missouri, was suffocated in a fire on his vessel, at Cavite, P. I., while trying to rescue members of the crew.

Rev. J. G. Campbell, one of the earliest preachers of the disciples of Christ in Illinois, died at Bloomington, Ill., Sunday, of nervous prostration. She was the wife of a prominent Bloomington business man.

**EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.**

The President Makes a Number of Promotions in the Naval Service and Marine Corps.

Washington, April 1. The president has made the following appointments:

Treasury—Joseph B. Stewart, to be collector of customs for the district of Richmond, Va.

Navy—Joseph N. Hemphill, Abraham B. H. Little, Henry N. Munney and Wm. T. Swinburne, to be captains; Edward M. Hughes and Samuel J. Conly to be commanders; Roy C. Smith and Robert S. Griffin to be lieutenant-commanders. Emory Winship to be advanced four numbers in rank on the list of lieutenants, junior grade, for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle; Col. Robert L. Mende to be brigadier-general by brevet in the corps for distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at the battle of Tien Tsin, China; Lieut. Wm. G. Powell to be captain by brevet in the marine corps for distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Tien Tsin, China, and Thomas F. Hobby to be a warrant machinist in the navy.

**SAILED FOR THEIR POSTS.**

Four of the Philippine Judicial Appointees Sail for Manila on the Transport Buford.

San Francisco, April 1.—Four recent appointees to judicial positions in the Philippines sailed for Manila on the transport Buford. They are J. F. Cooper, of Fort Worth, Tex., and Charles A. Willard, of Minneapolis, who have been appointed justices of the supreme court, the court of last resort in the Philippines; Fletcher Ladd, of Lancaster, N. H., and W. A. Klunkid, of Galveston, who have been appointed judges of the court of first instance, a trial court with civil and criminal jurisdiction corresponding to the superior court in this state.

**More Filipino Surrenders.**

Manila, April 1.—Thirty men of Gen. Caille's command have surrendered. Of this number five were officers, including Col. Herrern and Rejoys.

**Lord Salisbury Progressing.**

London, April 1.—Although no bulletin has been issued, it is said that Lord Salisbury is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery from his illness.

**Brother Jasper is Gone.**

Richmond, Va., April 1.—Rev. John Jasper, the famous colored advocate of the "Sun Do Move" theory, died at his home in this city.

## IT DEPENDS ON LOOMIS.

Minister Loomis Hurrying From Venezuela to Washington to Confer with Secretary Hay.

### HAS BEEN OBJECT OF BITTER ATTACK.

Upon the Outcome of His Conference at Washington Will Depend Whether or Not He Will Return to Caracas—No Present Intention of Sending Warships.

Washington, April 1.—The future of Minister Loomis depends upon the conference which will be held at the state department between Secretary Hay and himself when the minister reaches Washington. Until the secretary has had an opportunity to talk freely with Mr. Loomis as to conditions in Venezuela it can not be known positively whether or not he will return to his post.

**An Object of Bitter Attack.**

Mr. Loomis has been the object of bitter attacks by some of the Venezuelan newspapers, not solely because of the asphalt controversy, but also because he was charged with making false reports to his government touching the insurrectionary movement in Venezuela. The minister did inform the state department of the conditions as he saw them, and of the prospects of the revolutionary movement. The Venezuelan government could not have direct knowledge of the minister's reports, but because these were followed by the appearance of three United States warships in Venezuelan waters they came to the conclusion that the minister had reported as very menacing and serious a revolutionary movement which the government organs were trying their best to minimize. Therefore these papers lost no opportunity of attacking Mr. Loomis in print, and have succeeded in making his lot unpleasant. It is only fair to state that the Venezuelan charge here asserts positively that these attacks were made by irresponsible newspapers, and that the government was not behind them and deprecated them. If Mr. Loomis confirms this view, and he cares to return to Caracas, he will be permitted to do so.

**Expected by the Tenth.**

It is expected that Minister Loomis will reach New York April 19, for the gunboat Scorpion was dispatched to La Guayra especially to make sure that he should connect at Kingston, Jamaica, with the regular passenger steamer coming to New York. There is no present intention of sending the North Atlantic squadron to Venezuela for, as above stated, the government can not decide how this matter should be treated until Mr. Loomis has been personally consulted. The squadron which is at Culberta Island, engaged in maneuvers, is about to head north in a few days. One or two of the vessels will be sent first to Kingston, Jamaica, but the delay will be temporary and the whole squadron will soon be under way for Tompkinsville.

**CHARGES WILL BE PROBED.**

The Charges Against Commissary Officials and Others, in the Philippines, to be Probed.

Manila, April 1.—The sensational frands in the commissary department, which were developed Sunday by the arrest of Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the southern department of Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, and a number of storekeepers and other persons will be probed to the bottom. Orders have been issued that no guilty man escape. The number of men implicated in the frands is undetermined, and high rank will not suffice to shield delinquents.

Col. Woodruff, the chief commissary at Manila, said that the irregularities were exaggerated, and that the troops were always well supplied with stores. Colonels of the returning volunteer regiments wrote to Col. Woodruff, in praise of the commissary service.

**CHANCE FOR CALVIN TITUS.**

The President Appoints the Brave Youngster a Cadet-at-Large to West Point.

Washington, April 1.—The president has appointed Calvin T. Titus to be a cadet-at-large at the United States military academy at West Point. Titus was the first soldier to scale the wall at Pekin.

Adj.-Gen. Corbin has cabled Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, to send young Titus home on the first available transport, in order that he may take the entrance examination to the academy.

**Boer Train Wreckers Repubed.**

London, April 1.—A dispatch to the war office from Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 30, says that a train was derailed by a mine near Pan. Two hundred Boers, who were advancing to loot the train, were driven off with a loss of six killed. The British sustained no losses.

## What Will Become of China?

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this ancient but unprogressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation, blood, liver and stomach diseases. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

**With Most People.**

A Kansas City man has issued a pamphlet on the "Mission of Wealth." With all respect to the author, the most trouble with most people is the omission of wealth.—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.**

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1890.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There is an insurance company in Paris that refuses to issue policies on the lives of people who use hair dye. Having dyed they are probably considered dead.—Chicago Daily News.

**Cheap Rates to California.**



# EASTER

ET forth the pure, white lilies; Put just for gold away! Let faith supplant ambition, Let love once more have sway— Let men again be brothers, If only for the day.

Turn back unto the Saviour, For still—aye still—he reigns; Forget to sigh at losses, Forget to scheme for gains— Close up the noisy market! Help swell the sweet old strains.

The sky is still above us, That arched o'er Calvary; The wind still stirs the grasses, That rippled Galilee— The message Christ delivered Is still for you and me.

Roll back the stone that closes The entrance to your heart; Let faith be resurrected, And let God's love still shield you Against the scouter's dart.

Once more the Easter lilies! Once more the old sweet way Of slipping back to childhood, Of letting love have sway! So shall the world be brighter And better for the day.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Daily News.

## THE MAGIC OF A VOICE

By Hurriot Dwyer Sterling

IT WAS Easter eve, and half a dozen girls of the altar guild were decorating the chancel of beautiful old St. Stephen's. They had banked the window sills with moss, in which flowers were imbedded, and they had woven a leafy screen, which they had raised above the altar, and in which sprays of blossoms were so placed as to form that most sacred emblem, the cross. Meanwhile the florist had brought a number of palms and other large leaved plants and massed them in a wall of green on either side. Now while twilight fell the girls were arranging the cut flowers, pot-plants and long wreaths of, smilax which were to make pulpit desk and font alike proclaim the gladness of the Easter-tide.

"The world itself keeps Easter day," trilled Louise Mattison, as she stepped back to study the effect of her work. "There, girls," she added, in a tone of satisfaction, "how do you like the font?"

"Lovely!" cried an admiring chorus. "Now let us go," said Pauline Judson. "We are all through and we must hurry home or it will be pitch dark."

"We really should not have stayed so late as this," said Antoinette Ward. "I shall be frightened to death to go home. Did you know that one of the patients escaped from the asylum today?"

"Mercy, Antoinette! why didn't you tell us before? Are you sure it's true?"

"Yes; Dr. Barton telephoned to papa about it. They can't find a trace of him. It's that man who was so powerfully affected by your voice, Louise, the day you sang at the asylum. Do you remember? The one with such a dreadfully disfigured face."

"Remember!" cried Louise, with a shudder; "shall I ever forget? The creature still haunts my dreams!"

"We are in no danger while we have Louise," said Antoinette, with a somewhat forced gaiety. "This very man who has escaped was ravling, locked in a padded cell, the day we were out there, and the sound of Louise's voice in the hall as she sang quieted him so that they were able to let him out. She sang again expressly for him, and you should have seen him, sitting spellbound, drinking in every note. Should we meet him we'll just let Louise—"

"Thank you," said Louise, dryly. "but I have sung my last to lunatics. That one experience will suffice for the balance of my life. See here, girls, do you think these roses will last if they are left in the warm church all night, or would it be best to put them downstairs?"

"Oh, they'll do all right up here," said Pauline. "There is no time for further fussing. Do let's be off, for it's supper time, and, anyway, I'm afraid to stay in this dark place so late."

"Come along, Louise," said Antoinette, as the little group passed down the aisle; "you and Grace both go my way."

"Not to-night, my dear," Louise replied. "Sorry to disappoint you, but I told mother when I left home that I'd spend the night with Aunt Libbie. Do you know," she added, as they reached the vestibule, "I'm a little worried about those roses. I believe I'll just go back and carry them down into the basement. Good night, girls," she called, as she turned back into the church. "Don't wait for me. I'm not a bit afraid, and I take the car right at this corner, you know."

As the other girls went down the street they were noticed by the sexton, who was standing on the opposite corner talking to a friend.

"There," said he, "they're gone at last. I fixed my fires and got everything ready to look up a full hour ago, and I've been waiting around

here ever since. I must get along, now I've got the chance, so good night to ye."

Crossing the street, he entered the church and peered about. It was empty and quiet. Satisfied that all was as it should be, he went out, closed and locked the great door and hurried away.

Down in the basement Louise was putting the roses in a cool corner when her ear caught the clang of the closing door. She sprang up the steps and ran across the transept and down the long side-aisle. Panting, she tried the door, shook it, rattled the knob, pounded on the panels, but all in vain. She ran to the tower door, thinking perhaps to ring the bell. That, too, was locked. She thought of the windows, but the painted shutters in the chancel were, of course, immovable, and for the rest the church was lighted from the clearstory high above her head.

The basement! Surely she could get out there! Through the deepening shadows she hastened down the stairs again. Again a locked door confronted her.

"I feel like a mouse in a trap," she said to herself. "There's no use in being so frightened." She sat down on the lower step and tried to face the situation calmly. Here she was a prisoner in dear old St. Stephen's. The sexton had undoubtedly gone home for the night. Unless she was missed and searched for he would not be back until early morning, when he would come to attend to the fires. As to the possibility that she might be missed, it was very slight. Her mother supposed her to be at her aunt's, while her aunt was not deliriously expecting her, and would not be surprised at her nonappearance.

"No two ways about it," thought Louise. "I'm hooked to spend the night here. I might as well settle down to it, and make myself as comfortable as possible."

She rose and went slowly up the stairs, humming a little tune to keep up her courage.

As she entered the empty church a slight noise startled her. She gave herself a little shake. "Louise Mattison," she said to herself, sternly,

only four pews away! Now three! Now two! And now—oh, Heaven, be merciful!—he glanced at the pew Louise was in, slowly turned, entered it and sat down in the outer corner. For one deadly moment the girl's heart seemed to stop and all turned black before her eyes. Then the blood surged back to her brain and thoughts came quickly, as they do to one drowning. She remembered the insane asylum hall, and this dangerous maniac sitting mute and motionless, spellbound by the power of music.

A slight move made by her strange seat-mate brought her back to the present situation. No longer in a crowded, brightly lighted hall, but in this dark and silent church she must attempt to bind this man with music's spell, and this time her life, perhaps, depended on her success. Another movement, slight but terrifying, roused her to action. By an awful effort of will she gained control of her throat, which fear had almost paralyzed, and there, in the darkness, with a maniac as sole auditor, she sang as never in her life before.

High and clear her voice rang in the joyous Easter carols, tender and rich in the minor strains of Lenten hymns. The listener sat motionless as a statue. Sometimes Louise hoped he slept, and she would pause, but signs of restlessness ever forced her to renewed effort. On and on she sang—hymns, chants and carols, snatches of oratorios, Scotch lullabies, love lyrics, college songs, and even nursery rhymes—while the tardy hours of the night dragged by.

When midnight chimed from a neighboring tower the courageous singer felt that she had reached almost the end of her strength. Yet in desperation she sang on, repeating, improvising, singing scales and exercises, now stopping to take breath, now impelled by terror to begin again, till one o'clock struck; and two; and three; and then, slowly, slowly, the blessed daylight began to appear! The sexton of St. Stephen's, peacefully snoring away the early-morning hours, was disturbed just as the day was dawning by a loud rapping on the door. He raised the win-



AT SIGHT OF HIM THE POOR, MAD CREATURE SPRANG UP.

"I hope you are not afraid of a mouse?" She passed down the aisle and seated herself cozily in the snug inner corner of the family pew.

The church was not wholly dark, for the glare from an electric light on a high mast at the corner fell through the clearstory windows, illuminating part of the chancel quite brightly, and casting broken lights and shadows across the nave. Louise leaned back in her pew-corner and idly noted the effect of the aster decorations as they were revealed in the strange half-light. As her eye fell on the left group of palms one or two of the stiff, shining leaves seemed to move. The girl's heart came to her throat. Assuming herself that her fright was due solely to imagination, she looked again. All was quiet for a moment. Then—yes, surely! that was a movement, and surely her ear caught a rustle. Louise strained her frightened eyes to see more clearly. Was there or was there not a figure standing back of that palm group? The electric light on its high mast sputtered and almost went out. For a moment the whole church was in shadow. When the light flashed up again the figure back of the palms was a certainty. Slowly, while Louise felt her blood congeal, a man's form moved from behind the clustered leaves and slowly moved across the chancel. Louise sat motionless and dumb, her eyes fixed on the advancing figure. Of what use to scream? Of what use to flee? She was a prisoner, powerless to escape, powerless to defend herself! The man advanced to the chancel steps and came into the full radiance of a broad beam of light. His shadowy features became suddenly distinct. Louise saw a frightfully scarred face. In an agony of horror she recognized the maniac whom she had seen at the asylum, and of whose escape Antoinette had told her.

Scarcely breathing, numb with terror, she saw the dread figure slowly descend the steps of the chancel and come down the aisle. Now he was

patient, advanced with measured tread along the aisle. At sight of him, the poor, mad creature sprang up. Then he moved slowly backward, cowering lower and lower as the doctor approached, till, crouching abjectly at Louise's feet, he burst into a flood of tears.

They led him away, still weeping and humble as a little child, while the girl sat motionless, with whirling brain and dazed eyes. Incuriously she had recognized the patrolman and sexton as they came within her field of vision; as in a dream she had heard the word of command from Dr. Barton and seen the lunatic rise; numbly she watched until he was led from her sight. Then, freed from the fearful tension of the night, weary, exhausted, her head fell backward, and she lapsed into unconsciousness.

When, after weeks of illness, Louise had fought her way back to health and strength again, it was found that the strain of those frightful hours had hopelessly injured the delicate vocal chords, and her beautiful voice was silenced forever. A fearful sacrifice, yet one that had not been in vain, for in those few hours of singing a miracle had been wrought, and the disordered mechanism of a brain had found balance. The maniac, after leaving the church, wept himself into a quiet sleep, from which he awoke a maniac no longer, but a sane man, his mental poise permanently restored by the magic of a voice.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Lesson of Hope.

The great lesson of Easter is hope. It tells of life triumphing over death. Its picture is a broken grave, empty now because he who lay in it could not be hidden of death. The lesson is a great deal wider in its reach, however, than the ordinary application of it. It is wondrously comforting to know that all who sleep in Jesus God will bring again from death to life. But the victory of Easter included all that belongs to the Christian life. We suffer many defeats before we come to the last faintness, which men call dying. But there is not one of those which the glorious Easter fact may not change into a victory. Always Christian faith brings life out of death.

Many times we seem to fail, but there is a way to bring good out of every failure. Indeed, oftentimes the best thing that can come to us is defeat. It takes the self-conceit out of us. It reveals to us our weakness, and thus sets a new lesson for us—the strengthening of the weak point. It makes us more patient and sympathetic with others who fail. Then it inspires us to new courage. We rise to try again, and we determine yet to be victorious. Thus depending upon Christ we become more than conquerors through him that loved us, and out of the graves of our vain struggles comes resurrection life.—Dr. J. R. Miller.

Best of All Our Hopes.

Is not the best of all our hopes—the hope of immortality—always before us? How can we be dull or heavy while we have that new experience to look forward to? It will be the most joyful of all our travels and adventures. It will bring us our best acquaintances and friendships. But there is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and cheerfully and faithfully as we can.—Henry Van Dyke.

A New Easter.

Every call to self-denial is a call to a new Easter. The lower is to be sacrificed for the sake of obtaining the higher. As in the grain of wheat is hidden a secret of value and growth which can be realized only through the dying of the grain in the earth, so in every fragment of human happiness and comfort there is covered up a secret of blessing and of good which can be brought out only through the losing of it, the giving it up.—S. S. Times.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

Wife—Women always have the best of it when it comes to Easter head-gear.

Husband—Of course they do. The men have to pay the freight.—Chicago Daily News.

More Nonsense.

"I think these jokes about Easter bonnets are downright stupid," said Mr. Meekton.

"Indeed!"

"Yes. The idea of a woman's asking her husband for money to get a bonnet with! Just as if she didn't have it all the time and wasn't thinking herself pretty generous if she gave him 25 cents to buy lunch with!"—Washington Star.

The Last Straw.

"Judson thought he might pull through without making an assignment, but just as he was about arranging satisfactorily with his creditors—"

"What happened?"

"The bill for his wife's Easter hat came in."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## RUSSIA USING PRESSURE.

Practically an Ultimatum Presented to China on the Manchurian Agreement.

### MUST SIGN OR TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES.

The Chinese, Themselves, Said to be Intimidated as to the Course to be Pursued, Li Hung Chang Being in Favor of Acquiescence. While Others are Opposed.

Washington, April 1.—Information has reached here to the effect that the Russian government, being seriously perturbed by the course of China, in not signing the Manchurian agreement, largely because of the protest made by the several powers, has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that it this course is persisted in there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China, and a termination of the present intercourse between them.

### Little Short of an Ultimatum.

This is little short of an ultimatum that China must sign or take the consequences of a termination of her friendly relations with Russia.

To what extent the United States will take cognizance of Russia's disposition to enforce the signing of the agreement has not yet been made apparent. It appears to be the policy of the Chinese authorities to consider this as a subject that concerns the powers quite as much as it does China. The matter has become further complicated by reports reaching Washington that the Chinese authorities themselves are divided on the course to be pursued, some of the most influential, including Li Hung Chang, urging that acquiescence be given to the Russian proposals, while others insist on rejecting the agreement. The attitude of Li Hung Chang is accounted for by his well-known friendliness for Russian interests. In this case, however, there appears to be arrayed against him the strong influence of the southern viceroys, Chou Chi Tung and Liu Kun Yi, who oppose the signing of the treaty.

### A Most Peculiar Status.

The reports reaching here show that the agreement has not yet been signed. Its status is most peculiar. The time within which it was to be signed expired last Tuesday, but on that day Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, fell in the legation and hurt his head, so that he was unable to transact business. This misfortune has caused much uneasiness here, and some irritation in certain quarters, as it has been recognized as a most timely means of avoiding a direct issue on the subject. It is not clear to what extent the Russian intimation has gone, but in any event, it gives an urgency to China's course which has not been presented thus far.

### BELIEVES WAR IMPOSSIBLE.

Generals Andrade and Pietri May Take Advantage of the Situation and Start a Rebellion.

New York, April 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: The Venezuelan consul here thinks war between the United States and Venezuela is impossible, as President Castro will make concessions. He says, however, that it is probable that Generals Andrade and Pietri will take advantage of the recall of Minister Loomis to start a rebellion.

Advices that came by the steamer Philadelphia were that it will be impossible to avert a rebellion.

### DANGER SAID TO BE PASSED.

The Monarchist Conspiracy in Haiti Seems to Have Been Effectually Checkmated.

New York, April 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: The government has sent a communication to the legations in Europe and the United States saying that there is no danger of republican institutions being overthrown by the monarchist conspiracy.

The minister of the navy has appointed a medical commission to inquire into the physical condition of Admiral Mello, and to ascertain if it is true that on the ground of health the admiral can not safely be sent to Amazon, where the government has ordered him to be sent. Admiral Mello is detained on Cobras Island.

### ATTEMPT ON THE CZAR'S LIFE.

Attempted to Kill the Czar and then Committed Suicide.

London, April 1.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Kiev says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the czar. He fired at his majesty, but missed. He then shot and killed himself.

### The World's Fair Commission.

Washington, April 1.—The president, Saturday evening, announced the Louisiana Purchase World's fair commission at follows: Ex-Senators Thurston, of Nebraska; Carter, of Montana; Lindsay, of Kentucky, and McBride, of Oregon; ex-Representatives Allen, of Mississippi, and Murtin H. Glynn, of New York; P. D. Scott, of Arkansas; John E. Miller, of Indiana, and P. A. Betts, of Connecticut. Joseph Flory, of Missouri, will probably be chosen secretary.

## EXTENSIVE FOREST FIRES.

The Big Woods North of Hamamont, New Jersey, Burning—A Close Call for Whistler.

Hamamont, N. J., April 1.—One of the most extensive forest fires that have visited this section of the state is raging in the big woods north of this city.

The fire reached a point just east of the town of Winslow Sunday night, and for several hours it was feared the town would be wiped out. Men, women and children fought the flames, succeeding, by back firing, in turning the flames to the north of the town. While the men threw up trenches to keep the fire away, the women and children carried their household goods to places of safety in the fields, and are guarding them, as a change in the wind is feared. Several farm buildings, about a thousand acres of timber and thousands of cords of wood have been consumed. Many narrow escapes of the fire fighters have been reported.

## EXCITEMENT IN THE PALACE.

Sunday's Earthquake in Constantinople Interrupted the Bazaar Ceremony—A Panic Resulted.

Constantinople, April 1.—Sunday's earthquake was felt in the Dolma-bagiche palace at the moment of the Bazaar ceremony, when the high officials were passing before the sultan's throne. A panic resulted, particularly among the diplomatists in the gallery, many of whom immediately left the palace. The band ceased playing and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandeliers were broken, adding to the general alarm. The sultan rose from his throne and took a few steps, apparently intending to leave the chamber, but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind, which had a good effect. After a moment's hesitation his majesty resumed his position upon the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed. A reception followed, without further incident.

## CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

Monthly Circulation Statement Issued by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, April 1.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business March 30, 1901, the total national bank circulation was \$450,921,811, an increase for the year of \$29,068,743, and an increase for the month of \$1,445,150.

The circulation based on United States bonds was \$329,910,996, an increase for the year of \$87,623,676, and an increase for the month of \$1,693,848. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$29,110,905, a decrease for the year of \$8,557,913 and a decrease for the month of \$417,708. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$23,176,881 and to secure public deposits, \$101,817,510.

## TO RESCUE THE EMPEROR.

An Expedition to Rescue the Chinese Emperor From the Hands of the Reactionaries.

London, April 1.—The correspondent of the Globe, at Shanghai, in a dispatch dated Saturday, March 30, says he understands that the Yang Tse viceroys and Yuan Shi Kai (the military governor of Shan Tung) are prepared to dispatch 100,000 troops to Sinn Fu to rescue the emperor from the hands of the reactionaries and escort him to Peking if a little pressure and promise of moral support is forthcoming from the powers interested in the open door.

The correspondent adds that the suggested expedition would prove popular in central and southern China; would result in the destruction of the anti-foreign elements, and would lead to the establishment of a progressive government at Peking.

## IS KNOWN IN MINNEAPOLIS.

F. J. Harrows, Under Arrest in Manila for Conspiracy Funds, Known in Minneapolis.

Chicago, April 1.—A special to the Tribune from Minneapolis, Minn., says:

Frederick J. Harrows, who is under arrest at Manila for alleged complicity in the commissary department frauds, is a Minneapolis man, well known here, where he lived for many years previous to his entry into the volunteer army. He is the son of F. G. Harrows, a prominent lumberman, and was, previous to his departure for the Philippines, a member of the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteers. He is about 30 years of age.

## A STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED.

Demand of the Egg Testers of Chicago Granted by the Commission Merchants.

Chicago, April 1.—A threatened strike of egg testers, which promised to seriously affect the Chicago market, has been averted. The commission merchants agreed to a demand of the Egg Testers' Association for a uniform scale of prices for a uniform hour, a ten-hour extra for extra hours after the regular day.

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# The Press.

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ONE DOLLAR

Agninaldo took the oath of allegiance to the United States last Tuesday.

They broke the deadlock in Nebraska and two more bankers go to the United States Senate.

Carter H. Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago by the Democrats Monday. His majority was 3,000.

Rolla Wells, the Democratic nominee, was elected mayor of St. Louis by a majority of ten thousand Monday.

The British captured fifteen hundred horses from the Boers the other day, but the latter appear to be still a "hoss" of the red-coats.

Keep your eye on Tom L. Johnson, the Democrat who was elected mayor of Cleveland Monday. He would make a good running mate for the first place on the presidential ticket in 1904.

If brevity is wit, the April term of our fiscal court is funny. It usually takes two or three days to dispose of the business, but this year the business was accomplished in about six hours.

Seduction cases are getting to be a little too numerous on the docket of our courts, but the verdict of that jury Tuesday is calculated to lessen the circumstances that lead up to such affairs.

The editor who was banished from Manila for questioning the honesty of some of the officials who managed the supplies is now able to repeat that comforting old adage, "every cloud has its silver lining."

The United States steel corporation has increased its capital stock to \$1,100,000,000. If the corporation idea continues to develop, the holdings of ordinary business men will look like thirty cents.

A scandal of considerable proportions is coming to light in the commissary department of the army in Manila. Goods shipped to the army have been stolen, and a number of officers have been arrested. The Gospel of the lowly Nazarine may follow the sword, but it must be like Peter, some distance behind.

J. Pierrepont Morgan, the great financier and promoter of stupendous corporations, has called upon President McKinley and submitted a scheme for building the Panama canal. Mr. Morgan has developed a talent for handling great enterprises and manipulating great schemes that has not been rivaled since Solomon built the temple, and his success commands the admiration of men, whether they agree with him or not. If he has, as the papers indicate, placed the canal on his list of undertakings, the chances are that it will be the Panama and not the Nicaragua canal. Anyway, Mr. Morgan is the whole thing in this country.

County Judge Rochester has as yet had no reply from the Illinois Central road about that good roads train, and we fear that it is to be the cities, where they already have good roads, and not the country towns, where they need them, that will get the demonstration. It's the sick who need the physician, not those who are already whole, and the sick do not always have the money and other things needed to initiate the powers that would be fruitful. A good road near this county and good fruit than spoken or written.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Commonwealth Docket Completed—Grand Jury Adjourned Tuesday.

A \$4,000 Judgment in a Breach of Promise Case.

The present term of court will not complete its docket before some time next week. More than the usual number of cases will go to trial.

The following cases have been finally disposed of:  
Fred Owens, three cases, detaining a woman against her will, assault and battery, breach of peace—all dismissed.

Della Monroe, petit larceny; plead guilty and was given a 30-day jail sentence.

John Quartermons, malicious shooting; acquitted by jury.

Jim Croft, assault and battery; plead guilty, fined \$10.

Burl Sisco, breach of peace; plead guilty, fined \$5.

H. B. Fox, causing false arrest; dismissed, commonwealth filing a statement to the effect that Ed. Waide, a material witness, was beyond the jurisdiction of the State and could not be procured.

Gus Vaughn, cruelty to animals; plead guilty, fine \$10.

John Farmer, breach of peace, plead guilty, fine \$5.

Lewis Guess, seduction; dismissed.

Geo Able, two cases—false swearing and illegal voting—dismissed.  
Burl Sisco, seduction. Jury could not agree upon a verdict; continued.

The case that attracted most public attention was that of Cora Hamby against W. W. Pogue, Jr. The plaintiff sued for \$5,000 damages, alleging seduction under promise of marriage. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, giving her judgment for \$4,000. The court house was packed with people to hear the argument in the case. Mr. O. M. James made the argument for the plaintiff and his speech is pronounced one of the strongest ever made in a legal battle in the court house. Mr. A. C. Moore made a masterly fight for the defendant. It is said that nine of the jurors favored a judgment for the amount asked for in the petition.

Burley Belt, Finnie Hardin, Charlie Ditterline and John Langly were jointly indicted by the grand jury for burglary. They were brought into court, counsel was appointed by the court to defend them. They were not ready for trial and were committed to jail.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday after returning twenty-eight indictments.

### FOR ASSESSOR.

In this issue Mr. J. P. Samuels is announced as a candidate for assessor. He is one of our brightest and best young teachers, and possesses splendid qualifications for the position to which he aspires. He is a Bells Mines Democrat and that means that his party can place the utmost confidence in him in this respect. Should he be nominated he would make a strong race and as an officer he would gracefully measure up to the responsibilities.

### Fine Stock.

Mr. F. M. Daniel of this county has some very fine stock. Railey, the celebrated saddle horse, and three high bred Spanish jacks are among his fine animals. Stock breeders will do well to see him. Mr. Daniel desires to thank the people for past patronage and he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same during the present season.

### Notice.

Parties indebted to me for services of my horse are requested to call on R. C. Walker or Dock Driver and settle same.

April 4, 1901.

Jesse Olive.

## FISCAL COURT.

A Brief Session of the Magistrates Finishes the Business Tuesday.

Fiscal court convened, transacted its business and adjourned Tuesday—probably beating the record for brevity of a regular term of this county. The county judge and all of the justices were present; the judge insisted that all of the business could be done in one day, the justices fell in with the idea and business was dispatched with alacrity.

The following persons were allowed the amounts named "to aid in their support":

W. M. Markham, \$18, Nancy Belt \$18, Curg Hughes \$5, Amanda Linn \$10, Susan Hughes \$6, Mack Rushing \$18, John T. Riley \$18, Wm McD Clark \$25, Wm Kemp \$5, W. W. Teer \$5, C. B. Moore \$10, Mrs Henry Linn \$12, R. W. Clark \$18, Mary Belt \$10, Mrs Pleasant \$12, Rebecca Johnson and daughter \$30, John Dooley for orphan child \$8, orphan child of Mollie Davis \$30. Total \$258.

D. C. Lovelace was allowed \$5 for burial of child.

Rieh Linn, for pauper coffin \$5.

L. F. Sisco, holding inquest, \$6.

Messrs Flem Akers, — Phelps and E. T. Millican were released from payment of poll tax.

Judge Rochester and W. E. Todd were authorized to have the Piney bridge rebuilt.

J. G. Rochester was directed to have the bridge on Marion-Salem road, near Marion, repaired.

The county judge and attorney were directed to have the court house and jail insured.

M. V. Ford was allowed \$5.50 for hauling.

The salaries of the county judge and attorney were fixed at \$600 and \$300, respectively.

The salary of the school superintendent was fixed at a sum equal to 10 cents for each school child reported.

Each justice was allowed \$3 per diem for attending the present term of court.

## ANOTHER ATTACK.

Rev. Piner Again Assaulted by James D. Ware.

James Dudley Ware walked into the railroad station at Hopkinsville Friday where Dr. W. K. Piner was waiting to take a train, and after drawing his revolver he told the preacher he had been hunting for him. Dr. Piner replied that he was married, whereupon Mr. Ware offered to loan him a pistol. Bystanders seized Mr. Ware and others escorted Dr. Piner out a station. Mr. Ware, who was summoned to appear in court, declined to make a statement. Dr. Piner went to Bowling Green.

Ware was tried in the city court Saturday and fined \$100 for carrying concealed weapons and \$25 for using profane language. Piner's friends are endeavoring to get Mr. Ware indicted on the charge of assaulting with intent to kill. Neither Piner or Ware will make a statement.

## COURT OF APPEALS

Reverses Action of Lower Court in Goebel Murder Case.

The Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Caleb Powers and John Howard. The grounds given for granting the reversal were erroneous instructions to the jury and the admission of incompetent testimony. New trials will be given Powers and Howard. Powers had received a life sentence in the lower court and Howard was sentenced to hang for the murder of Gov. Goebel. The reversal was no surprise as the majority of the appellate court are Republicans.

## LADY EVANGELIST.

Attracts Large Congregations—Twenty Conversions.

The revival is still in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Large congregations hear the lady evangelist each day, and much interest is manifested in the services. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Woosley addressed a large congregation composed of men and boys. At the same hour a service for the ladies was held at the Methodist church. Sunday night the congregation was so large that many were forced to leave, being unable to get seats. There has been more than twenty conversions. The services will continue through the week.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Marion Barnes died at his home west of Lexington last week, after several days illness of fever. He was a good man and one of the county's best citizens.

On Saturday, April 6, Mrs. Frances Givens will have on display the swellest and most up to date stock of millinery goods ever brought to this city.

While riding Monday Mr. Ed. Hayward's horse fell with and upon him, severely bruising the rider but fortunately no serious injury resulted. It was a close call and almost a miraculous escape.

Everybody is invited to attend Mrs. Frances Givens' millinery opening next Saturday. The prettiest and largest stock of fine goods ever brought to Marion will be found at this popular millinery house.

Col. D. C. Roberts, of the Chicago Mining Co., left yesterday for Chicago to purchase machinery for the mines at Mexico and incidentally to spend Easter Sunday with his family. The Colonel is a hammer.

The railroad meeting at Salem on Wednesday evening of last week was largely attended and the people were enthusiastic over the prospect of getting a road. The property owners from all along the proposed line were present, and the right of way was practically guaranteed, and the small subscription required is in sight and properly arranged.

Everett Butler, the popular young orator of Livingston county, is now an attorney-at-law. Everett has been reading law in Cheney Bros. college at Bowling Green. He will locate at Smithland. Everett is a talented young man and has all the requisites necessary to make a successful lawyer.

The Southern Passenger Association has granted reduced fare on the certificate plan on all railroads entering Hopkinsville for the benefit of Princeton Presbytery, which meets there April 9-11 provided there are fifty traveling by rail. Be sure you get a certificate at starting point certifying that you have paid full fare going.

J. F. Price, Stated Clerk.

Our new city marshal is making a strict construction of the city laws and proposes to do his part towards enforcing them accordingly. Last week he served notice that the Sunday law would be enforced according to the letter and spirit of the ordinances, and hereafter those who forget to observe it will find trouble ahead.

Mr. T. W. Brasher, a well-to-do farmer of Dycusburg, attended court Monday. Mr. Brasher has been a subscriber of the Press for many years, and never fails to keep his subscription paid in advance, realizing that it takes money to run a newspaper. There are many like Mr. Brasher, but we are sorry to say that there are also many who think a country newspaper is published for free distribution. We wish that a number of our delinquent subscribers would reform and follow Mr. Brasher's example.

Mr. H. C. McGoodwin was in town Tuesday to perfect arrangements for placing his polish on the market. He has had it tested by reliable parties and all pronounce it good. A ton or two of it will be ground and shipped to St. Louis for the final test, and if this proves as successful as former test a big St. Louis firm will take the general agency.

The beautiful display of millinery goods at Kittinger & Stinnett's new store Thursday, Friday and Saturday attracted a great many visitors. The large stock was exhibited with striking effect. Every visitor was accorded a cordial welcome by Mrs. Kittinger, who has charge of the millinery department of the store, and her pleasant assistants.

### More About the Stock Law.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me a little space in your paper in regard to the stock law.

On the start I say I am opposed to the law in Crittenden or any other rough county or country; so you see I am not on the plan with Mr. R. F. Wheeler and the Chapel Hill brother. Many say it costs so much to keep up fences and at same time claim to be farmers and stock raisers, also say they keep their stock up the year round and have better stock by so doing. This may be true. But while they do this they will have to admit to have good fences; and they will have to admit also that the same fence that keeps their stock in will keep other stock out; so I can't see where we would be benefitted by a stock law, unless we want to force the renter and labor out, who can keep a cow 4 to 6 months in the year with but little feed and expense, and have us pay big rent for pasture or do without milk and butter. Others claim there is some stock so bad to jump and to tear down fences we can't fence against them. I admit that is true. But we have a law now against such stock, if we only enforce it.

Now I believe if we would take as much interest in fencing our farm land and keeping it up as we do some other matters, it would not be long until we would have good fences and reap good results from it. Don't fence your farms or your county with the stock law and cause hard feelings between neighbors who have heretofore been the best of friends. But go ahead and fence it yourself, as the law now requires and let peace and harmony prevail.

Yours respectfully,  
J. L. Rankin,  
Fonds Ferry, Ky.

### PROGRAM

Of Princeton Presbytery, to be held at Hopkinsville, Ky., April 9-11, 1901.

#### TUESDAY.

9:00 a. m. Examination of candidates and licentiates.  
10:00 Elders' and Deacons' Association.

#### EVENING.

7:30 p. m. Opening address by retiring moderator W. P. Black. Subject: Developing our possibilities.  
Roll call; organization.

#### WEDNESDAY, April 10.

Morning Session.  
8:00 Devotional exercises.  
8:30 Appointment of committees communications, etc.  
9:00 Report of the committee on Publication.  
Miscellaneous business.  
Discourses of candidates.  
10:30 Place of next meeting, election of commissioners, etc.  
11:00 Sacramental service.  
Sermon by Rev. H. C. Temple. Subject, "The Passover." Administered by Rev. J. B. Lowry.

#### AFTERNOON.

2:00 S. S. Institute, choir prayer.  
2:05 Systematic contributions.  
2:45 The Bible in the class: Rev. J. L. Wyatt.  
3:00 What a boy can do for the Sunday School: H. A. Long.  
3:00 A Sunday School in every C. P. church, W. P. Black.

3:25 Methods and Management: Elders from Dixon, Casky, Morganfield, Sturgis, Marion, Shiloh, and others.  
4:00 Benediction.

#### EVENING.

7:30 Sermon by Rev. F. E. Birckett; Subject, "A great and effectual door."

THURSDAY, April 11—Morning.

8:00 Devotional exercises.  
8:30 Miscellaneous.  
9:00 Report of Committee on Education.  
10:00 Report, Com. on S. S.  
11:00 Sermon by Rev. J. P. Halsell.

#### AFTERNOON.

2:00 Report Com. on Missions.  
2:10 Address by Rev. J. H. Miller, Field Sec'y. How can we increase the interest and the offerings for missions in our Presbytery? Discussion by the Presbytery.

4:00 Report of com on Pastorates and Supplies, on Literature and Theology, and Church Records.

7:30 Sermon by Rev. A. C. Bidle; subject, Loving God with the whole heart.

Let every one contemplating visiting Presbytery send his name at once to John D. Hill, chairman of entertainment committee. We are endeavoring to secure reduced rates on the certificate plan. Be sure to get your certificate stating that you have paid full fare going and we will get the reduction returning if possible.

Jns. F. Price, Stated Clerk.

### A Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the many week's of our dear wife and mother's suffering. We shall always remember them with kindness and remember them in our prayers.

G. W. Ardack and Family.

## MILLINERY GOODS AT TOLU.

I have opened a complete stock of the latest and most fashionable millinery goods in the post office building. You will find my prices reasonable, and I will greatly appreciate your patronage.

Mrs. Laura McFarlan.

## Look Women!

Why waste your time and ruin your health by rubbing on the washboard of old. Get a home-right to use a soap that is "GRAB-ANTHED" to remove dirt without rubbing. Inquire at Gilbert & Hurley's grocery.

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When all other writing machines fail, the Smith Premier will still be serving you well, day by day, year by year. Because the Smith Premier Typewriter has a longer life of usefulness than any other machine. It is built right for long, hard, continuous service. Durability must be present in the Best Value Typewriter and that, emphatically, is what The Smith Premier is—the Full Value—Best Value Typewriter.

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INDICATIONS point to a season of remarkable prosperity, and there is an activity in each of our departments that emphasizes the fact.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY AIMING HIGHER, our objective point being to make this store the most public and best liked for miles around.

## For the Prettiest Spring Season

Our stocks are larger, more complete and our prices lower than can be found elsewhere.

Special Opening display of Wash Fabrics in Latest Patterns.

Special Opening display of Allovers, Laces and silks.

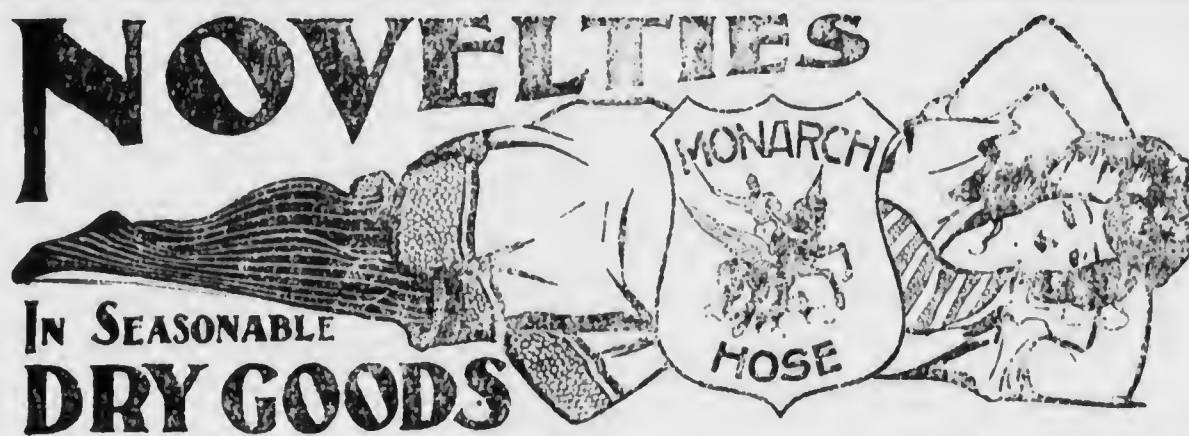
Special Opening display of New Gingham Madras, Wash Goods.

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### Everything For the Feet.

Don't be guided by what you have seen in the past or expect to see in the future—this is headquarters for

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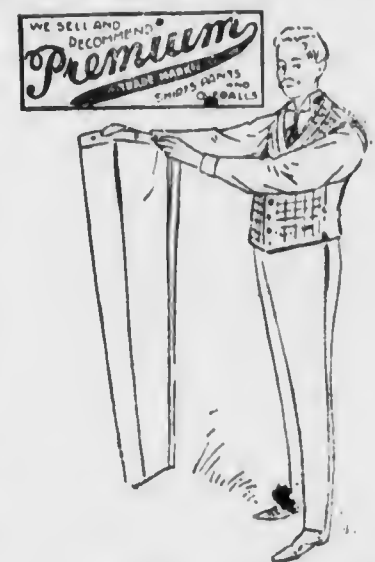
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### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher  
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

OBITUARIES:—Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.  
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

Mrs. H. M. Cook has been sick several days.

W. D. Cannon, of Sturgis, was in town Sunday.

Mr. John Waters, of Kuttawa, was in town Friday.

Mr. Chester Grissom, of Salem, was in town Monday.

Mort Quirey, of Sullivan, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Grissom has been quite ill several days.

Henry Crawford has returned to the city from Blandville.

No one has "yanked" our livery in out of a horse for two weeks.

Flower plants for sale.  
Mrs. T. E. Hearin.

Attorney W. I. Clark, of Smithland, is attending court in this city.

Mr. Henry McGoodwin, of Caldwell county, was in town Monday.

T. Amplas Weldon, of Uniontown, was here on business last week.

New Corn Whiskey at C. E. Doss & Co's; \$2 per gallon, 50c. per quart.

Robert M. Allen went to Union county last week where he will engage in farming.

Nice line of dress goods and shirt waist patterns.  
McConnell & Stone.

Miss Mand Cruce, of Crayneville, is the guest of Miss Nellie Dollins of this city.

Dr. Morris will be in Salem on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

H. V. Stone is in Paducah this week. He was summoned to serve on the Federal petit jury.

Mrs. W. F. Clement and son, William Gardner, are visiting relatives in Sturgis this week.

We have the best shoes in town—made by Brown.  
McConnell & Stone

Salem people desiring dental work should see Dr. Morris, who will be in Salem next week.

Miss Winnie Wilcox has accepted a position as trimmer in a millinery store at Shady Grove.

Miss Mettie Wigginton, of Caldwell county, was the guest of friends in this city last week.

I have all varieties of flower plants for sale.  
Mrs. T. E. Hearin.

A representative of the order of Knights of Kodash is in the city endeavoring to organize a lodge.

Mr. Oppenheimer, of Louisville was in the city last week. He will open a millinery store in this city.

Mrs. G. E. Grissom, who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to her home in Sturgis last week.

Mr. Alfred Guess has been confined to his room at the Gill House by sickness for several days, but is improving.

Don't buy a suit of clothes until you see our line. We have the correct styles and prices.  
McConnell & Stone.

Miss Maud Hurley returned Sunday from Louisville, where she has been the guest of relatives for several months.

Dr. Driskill was in Fredonia Wednesday.

Mr. E. H. Sheeks, of Memphis, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Rochester has been quite sick several days.

Sam Walker is putting up some buildings at the Marble mines.

Mr. J. W. Waggener's family is visiting friends at Elizabethtown, Ill.

The Presbytery of the C. P. church, col., convenes at this place today.

Mrs. J. B. Carter, of Levas, was the guest of friends in Marion this week.

Easter services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellie Jenkins, of Eddyville is the guest of Mr. R. W. Wilson and family.

Mr. H. M. Cook has purchased Rev T. C. Carter's residence on Salem street.

The repairing of the opera house will be delayed because brick can not be procured.

The colored Cumberland Presbyterians have repaired and otherwise improved their church.

The nobbiest line of shirts you ever saw. In all sizes and prices.  
McConnell & Stone.

Mr. J. H. Tinsley and wife, of Yelltown, Ark., are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Reed, of this place.

The Magnet laundry does dye work of every description. Headquarters at McConnell & Stone's. Roy Gilbert agent.

The big damage suit of Mrs. Della Sparkman against Mrs. Jane Tyner and others for libel is now before the court. The amount sued for is \$10,000.

Rev Conway has moved into his home on Poplar street.

Thos McConnell is building a new house on South Walker st.

Deputy Warden Jesse Olive, of Eddyville, was in this city Tuesday.

A. M. Gilbert has purchased the old Methodist parsonage on Salem street.

Mr. John T. Franks and family are home again in their residence near the Methodist church.

Mr. Ringo, of Webster county, is assisting Mr. Stewart, the photographer, in the picture business.

Lace curtains laundried by the Magnet laundry at 50c per pair. Work guaranteed. Roy Gilbert, agent.

Mr. John W. Wilson and wife returned from Florida Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson has about recovered from her last illness.

Mr. W. I. Clark, the big cheery attorney and politician of Livingston county, is attending circuit court here this week.

Mr. J. W. Freeman and wife, of Golconda, Ill., were the guests of Mr. J. M. Freeman and family, of this place, last week.

Circuit court is being largely attended this session, both the criminal and civil dockets containing many interesting cases.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell, Misses Mary Maxwell, Maud Roney and Della Barnes and Mr. Perry Maxwell, returned Monday from DeLand, Fla.

Dr. Ed. Davenport returned from Louisville Friday, where he has been attending the medical university. Ed. has finished the four years course and is now a full fledged M. D. He has not decided where he will locate. Ed. is a most deserving young man and will doubtless prove a success in the medical profession.

Mr. T. L. Taylor, of Providence was here Monday.

Mr. J. L. Wyatt, of Fredonia, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Dan Brooks, of Louisville, was in town Tuesday.

New corn Whiskey, \$2 per gal., 50c. per quart.  
C. E. Doss & Co.

Robert Foster, Jr., has sold his farm near town to O. H. Paris. Mr. Foster expects to take a course in college and then enter the legal profession.

The old Stewart residence on corner of Salem and Court streets, has been so completely overhauled and thoroughly beautified that its owner is entitled to a vote of thanks.

Mr. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro spent Sunday in Marion. He has not yet accepted the city council's proposition on electric lights, and is inclined to the notion that he will not accept.

In health or sickness use Glen Lea or Cold Spring Whiskey. You are sure to get the purest and best C. E. Doss & Co., Sole Agents.

The school Alumnae exercises will be held on April 29th. The manager of opera house will secure a noted lecturer to appear in the opera house on that evening for the entertainment of the graduates.

Mr. A. L. Cruce left Tuesday for Ardmore, I. T., where he expects to locate. When he finds a farm to suit him his family will join him. Mr. Cruce is one of our best citizens and we regret to see him leave.

The Democrats of Caldwell county hold their primary Saturday. Our ex-fellow citizen Mr. S. D. Hodge is a candidate for county attorney. He is a splendid young man, a promising young lawyer, and his many Crittenden friends would like to see him win.

John Tinsley, of Kuttawa, was in Marion.

Mr. J. T. Alexander, of Madisonville, is in this city.

Julius Fols, the geologist, is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Eva Woods, of Pineknobville, is stopping with friends in Marion.

Mrs. Clara Lowry, of Fredonia was the guest of friends in this city last week.

Oliver Hurley has accepted a position with Stinson Bros., a Carmi, Ill., and left Friday to enter upon his duties.

We notice in the paper that Mr. E. T. Franks has been elected President of the Kentucky Electrical Co. at Owensboro.

Miss Emma Shemwell, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Fleming some weeks, returned to her home in Livingston county Monday.

Lace curtains laundried by Magnet laundry at 50c per pair. Bonnets 20 cts. Work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Roy Gilbert is the agent.

Rev. Timmons will change his place of residence from this place to Earlington, and his family will go there in a few days. Rev Timmons will still have charge of this pastoral circuit.

Messrs. Lane and Foster, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last week and are looking over the mineral field. These gentlemen have shifted at Levas.

I will handle ice again this season and ask you not to make an ice contract until you get my prices. I appreciate the patronage I have received from the people of Marion, and will try at all times to deserve your patronage.  
J. W. Givens.





## AN EASTER MORNING

### FAITH

Hear ye but the robin's lay?  
Lo! the whole earth sings to-day.  
I the free-veined maple stir,  
Thrill the blood of pine and fir;  
Swell the old oak's mighty breast,  
Chant upon the poplar's crest;  
Burst the seed's confining shell,  
Laugh upon the brooklet's swell  
Where the cowslips bend to drink,  
To the trill of Bob-o-link;  
Forth the lilac banners fling,  
Answering to command of spring.  
Down the web of beams I run—  
Earth and sea and sky are one.



## HOPE

Hear ye but the tramp of feet?  
Lo! the home of man is sweet;  
I have touched the iv'ry keys  
In the palaces of ease;  
Set the barren hearths aglow  
In the hoveled haunts of woe;  
Turned to rhapsody sublime  
Steel-shod hoof and distant chime;  
Swept away encircling walls  
With the newboys' madrigals;  
Toned the shriek of iron steel  
To the pipe of shepherd's reed.  
Soft and harsh and all agree—  
One the earth and sky and sea.



## LOVE

Hear ye but the cannon's roar?  
Lo! the world's at peace once more.  
I have mounted to the gun,  
Where the fields with crimson run;  
Held the grimy gunner's hand,  
Lifted high my magic wand,  
"Resurrection and the life!"  
Stilled the tumult and the strife;  
Sword and musket clat'ring fall,  
All embracing, brothers all.  
Roll the blinding stone away,  
Lord of Love come forth to-day!  
Dark or fair or low or high,  
One the earth and sea and sky.



## TRIO OF VOICES

All below as all above,  
We three, we three,  
Blend in Faith and Hope and Love,  
We three, we three!  
Charles Eugene Banks.



### FORREST DAY.

It Will Be on May 30, Says Commanding General J. B. Gordon.

### THE WARSHIP "BANCROFT."

Work for the Grand Gathering of Confederate Veterans at Memphis, Progressing Vigorously—How the Ladies Will Be Entertained.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—In a recent letter addressed to the United Confederate Veterans, Commanding General J. B. Gordon has officially set apart May 30 as the day on which proper and special tribute will be offered to the memory of the great cavalry leader, Lieut.-Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest; the day to be known as "Forrest Day," and the parade arranged for that date, which will be the third day of the Reunion, to be especially formed with the view of celebrating the victories of the dashing cavalier.

There will be no limit to the appointments of maids of honor or sponsors, for the same liberal policy which has hitherto governed their selection will prevail in the Memphis Reunion. The daughters of the Confederacy here have already located their Reunion headquarters, and are making preparations to entertain and provide a comfortable rest and meeting place for 2,000 visitors of the fair sex where they can meet and gather information. One of the features of the women's work of the Reunion will be the grand ball, during which the beautiful Southern Cross procession will be formed and paraded.

The work of the many sub-committees is progressing most actively. In a recent large meeting of the general executive committee the plans for the Reunion were enthusiastically discussed, and many communications read which were of vital importance and served to show that the number of veterans and visitors who are expected to attend the Reunion has by no means been overestimated. Although the \$50,000 which was at first stipulated as the amount necessary for the Reunion purposes has been raised, the finance committee was continued, and Chairman Pickett promised to have \$75,000 at the disposal of the executive committee.

There will be no lack of good things to eat, for letters from prominent planters in several States stated that the representative men of the districts named in the communications were anxious to donate fatted calves, lambs, hogs, chickens and all that goes to make up a feast such as can only be afforded in the South. Even small country merchants have asked to be allowed to contribute to the commissary department which, in the hands of able organizers, is rapidly approaching the completion of its task in securing that most essential part of any entertainment—food and drink. As a member of that committee recently stated, "There will be enough and plenty for all, and it will be of the very best."

The important question of a suitable site for the State headquarters was actively discussed, notwithstanding the fact that in a previous meeting that matter was considered practically settled. As stated in the last correspondence, work has been commenced in that quarter, plans having been drawn up and submitted to the committee. The situation of the headquarters on the bluff, overlooking the river, is receiving the most attention, although a new suggestion has been advanced by many of the members of the executive committee, which takes in the advisability of utilizing a large, roomy building at present at the disposal of the Reunion committees, and more centrally located. In any case the matter will be provided for in all ways adequate for the occasion.

One of the newest questions that came up for discussion at the meeting above referred to will interest every Veteran and every person who attends the Reunion. It is the decision on the part of the invitation committee to send out special beautifully engraved invitations to all the prominent men throughout the Memphis district, and to include the leading members in official and high civil life from all over the South, to visit the Reunion as guests. This will include mayors of the more important towns and cities, prominent planters and merchants, as well as governors of States, and other representative men who are before the public eye. In this case all of the visitors will be enabled to greet some one man of their immediate community during the Reunion who will be a public guest, thus drawing into closer and more intimate relation the huge crowds that will swell Memphis, for the time being, into a gathering nearly twice as large as its present population.

The information committee decided to increase its membership to four hundred, so that there will be ample means for the furnishing of strangers with all needed information regarding direction of streets, location of hotels, etc. In addition to this there will also be official programs issued and handsomely engraved maps of the city will be obtainable and of easy access.

In considering the matter of railroad transportation it was decided to ascertain the possibility of arranging special accommodation trains, covering a radius of not more than 200 miles about Memphis, which could be run every night and morning during the Reunion for the convenience of all those who will not care to remain in the city more than one day. This matter was thought to be practicable and, it is expected, will be pushed through.

The solid attraction which will interest thousands of the Reunion visitors, and that will compel their highest curiosity, will be the appearance of the

United States warship "Bancroft," which will steam up the Mississippi river from New Orleans and anchor in front of Memphis at the time of the Reunion. The warship is at present lying off Key West, and will proceed from there to New Orleans about April 15. From the Crescent City the "Bancroft" will proceed to Memphis direct, and will here await the crowds who will not fail to visit her, examine all her beautiful furnishings, and threaten, enlaid, death-dealing, enormous guns, delight in her war-like appearance, and finally behold her sweeping about the wide stretch of river at this port in all the beautiful and awe-inspiring maneuvers of war.

Receptions will be held on board the war vessel, and daily call to quarters and inspection drills will be given for the benefit of those whose intelligent curiosity conducts them down to the broad picturesque levee to the water's edge. Salutes will be fired from her decks and in her maneuvers, while circling up and down the river, she will discharge ear-splitting volleys at the city in perfect imitation of one of the terrible bombardments years ago.

The list of officers of the Bancroft, who will be guests of Memphis during the Reunion, is as follows: Commander, J. D. Adams; executive officer and navigator, Lieut. W. L. Howard; chief engineer, Lieut. A. L. Willard; watch and division officers, Lieut. Frank Lyon, Ensign Zeno E. Briggs and Cadet H. K. Cage; assistant, C. H. DeLaage; assistant paymaster, H. C. Stevens.

Letters continue to pour into the local committees from different division commanders, and from detachments and groups of veterans, who, judging from the tone of their communications, are waiting in a veritable trembling eagerness for the Reunion, where they will again be enabled to clasp hands of comrades long lost to them, or to renew the precious reunion with friends, who, in ranks and file, in the whirl of savage battle, or on the picket line of a shadowy moonlight night, were wont to look on them for encouragement and triumph.

The finance committee continues to receive money orders and checks; the commissary department is almost embarrassed with offers of edibles; all are working hand in hand, the committee and the far-away countryman alike, for the success of what is hoped will be the grandest Reunion of them all.

### Letter From Gen. Gordon.

The following letter has been sent out by general commanding, J. B. Gordon of the United Confederate Veterans:

NEW ORLEANS, March 10, 1901.

To all Commanders, Camps and Comrades:

The general commanding calls attention to the fact, that the same custom which has heretofore existed in regard to the appointment of sponsors and maids of honor in the past will apply to the Memphis reunion.

As the veterans are fast passing away and will soon be too few to hold reunions, even-handed justice demands that these honors should be broadened and extended so as to reach, now while the opportunity offers, every one of those noble young women, even to the humblest, as they are all active workers for ours and their beloved cause.

It is a beautiful custom, and is in keeping with the chivalrous spirit of the old soldiers of the South, is elevating and ennobling, and is right from every standpoint, that all the headquarters in the association should have a sponsor and as many maids of honor as desired; this applies to general, department, division and brigade headquarters, and to all the camps.

Nearly every dollar of money which is required for help for the living, and for care of the graves and monuments for "our dead" is raised by the survivors of the glorious women of the Confederacy and their descendants, these noble young women. Nearly every act of mercy, and nearly every good deed which is done can be traced to their loving and devoted hands.

The general commanding therefore feels, that as they are called upon to fill the posts of duty, they should also be given the posts of honor. Therefore he desires the original custom adhered to of the appointment of a sponsor by general, department, division and brigade commanders and by every camp, with as many maids of honor as desired, there being no limit to the number, but with the distinct understanding that the reunion committee at Memphis will only entertain and provide for one sponsor and one maid of honor from general, department and division headquarters, as the expense for the entertainment of a larger number would be too great for the reunion committee to bear, neither would there be room upon platforms, etc., for any larger number; but it is earnestly hoped and requested that all the rest will attend and grace the Memphis reunion with their presence.

By order of  
J. B. GORDON, General Commanding.  
Geo. MOORE, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

### Paying Back a Portion.

Mr. Carnegie's wealth is gathered chiefly from the advantage special statutes give him; statutes favoring his interests and those of his class, and at the expense of the very large body of the purchasing public. The distribution he is making of some millions in these sunset years of his life is, therefore, but giving back to the people that which is theirs, in a broad sense.

### The Hat-Pinned Burglar.

One of the most inspiring figures of the new century is that of the merry, merry maiden who tumbled a burglar to the floor, sat upon him for half an hour to hold him for the police, and made him tractable by jabbing him with a big hat pin whenever he squirmed. Within the hand of "plump and pretty blondes" the pin is mightier than the club.—New York Tribune.

### The Younger Brother.

Mother—Willie, you really must go to the dentist's and have two or three teeth pulled out.  
Little Tommy—And I s'pose when Willie's through with 'em I'll have to use 'em!—Chicago News.

# CONGRESSMAN BOTKIN

## The Well-Known Kansas Statesman, Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach by Pe-ru-na,

### AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SUFFERING.

### More Evidence of Interest to the Millions of Catarrh Sufferers in the United States.



HON. J. D. BOTKIN, CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE FROM KANSAS.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kan., whose fame is a national one, says of Peru-na:

My Dear Doctor—"It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Peruna and Mannalin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Peru-na is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections."—J. D. Botkin, Congressman-at-Large.



Mrs. Selina Tanner, Athens, O., writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peru-na as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite while before I was nearly starved."—Mrs. Selina Tanner.

Mr. L. O. Marble, of Geneva, Neb., writes:

"I do believe that my catarrh is entirely cured. I have not had any trouble with my stomach for a long time. I am as well as one of my age could expect (seventy years). I have had the catarrh ever since I was a young man, and have doctored for it for years and got very little better, but thanks to you and your Peru-na and Mannalin I believe I am well of it. I can eat anything now and it doesn't hurt me, and Peru-na is the only thing I ever found that will cure the catarrh. I believe it is the only cure for catarrh, and I hope every one troubled with catarrh will try Peru-na and be cured."—L. O. Marble.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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### Wasted There.

He—They say the temperature in Florida has been about 75 all this month.  
She—Isn't that aggravating? To think that they should have temperature like that there where it's so warm anyway that they don't really need it.—Philadelphia Press.

### Opportunities make obligations.—Ham's Horn.

"Is he a professional man?" "No; only an amateur."—Town Topics.

### Know His Business.

Hostess—Dear me, the conversation is flagging. What can we do to amuse our guests?  
Host—I don't know, unless we leave the drawing-room for a few minutes and give them a chance to talk about us.—N. Y. World.

### "Willie, you mustn't eat so fast; it will give you dyspepsia."

"An' then would I be cross as you?"—Indianapolis News.







